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Greenbelt's Old Curmudgeon Cartoonist "Izzy" Parker Dies

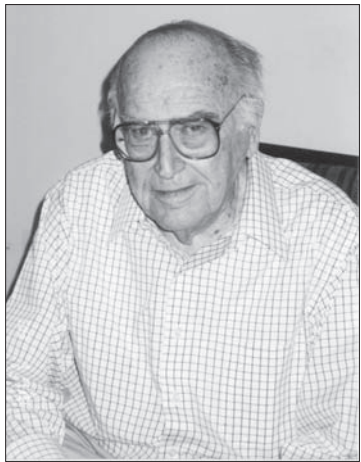
by Virginia Beauchamp

Greenbelt's Old Curmudgeon – the News Review's cartoonist Isadore ("Izzy") Parker – died Monday, October 11, 2004, at the age of 84, following several years of failing health.

Izzy's association with this paper began when it was still called The Cooperator. He served as editor from June to December 1949.

Even then he was providing cartoons to illustrate and enliven everyday life in this planned community. Many of those earliest cartoons, he was pleased to note, are in circulation today. Dealing with carpooling – then a new phenomenon – they turn up on the internet, he said, in an era when carpooling is ubiquitous. Just look under the topic of "carpools."

In 1955 Izzy and his growing family, needing a larger home, moved to Berwyn Heights. During this period his cartoons appeared regularly on the editorial page of the Washington Post on Saturdays and Mondays, the two off-days for the Post's regular cartoonist Herblock. Often the New York Times and other papers



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across the country picked up his Post cartoons to run in their Sunday editions. He produced cartoons for the Washington Post through 1968.

After living for some years in Berwyn Heights, Izzy returned to Greenbelt, joining the News Review again as our official cartoonist in 1997. Since then he has been lampooning local events in Greenbelt as well as national issues that bothered him. Since 1998 he had been drawing a cartoon nearly every week, sometimes from his sick bed. Although his

hands shook so uncontrollably he had difficulty writing his name, he could still manage to draw pictures in his own inimitable style. He also often wrote headlines for our major stories.

Izzy loved to join the staff in the News Review office on Tuesday afternoons, even in recent months, scheduling his dialysis sessions to leave his Tuesdays free. He called time spent with the largely female staff his "social occasion." He loved being among all these women, he used to say.

Last year from May 2003 to May 2004, the Greenbelt Museum sponsored a retrospective exhibit of his career in cartooning from his earliest days with The Cooperator to some of the most recent versions appearing in the News Review and including others from publications elsewhere, as well as some of his paintings. The exhibit occupied the museum's display space in the Community Center.

Early Years

Isadore Parker was born in Chicago on November 17, 1919.

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Four Cities Reps at Meeting Share Ongoing Concerns

by Thomas X. White

Representatives from New Carrollton, Berwyn Heights and College Park joined the Greenbelt City Council at a Four-Cities meeting on Thursday, October 7 in the Greenbelt Council Chamber. The Four-Cities meetings, which have been taking place for over a decade, are primarily intended for the mayors, councils and their senior staff to discuss common issues, share experiences and, on occasion, take joint actions on issues affecting the four neighboring jurisdictions.

The location and chairmanship of the meetings rotate among the cities and each city identifies items to be placed on the agenda. Topics for discussion at Thursday's meeting included neighborhood preservation activities in the Berwyn section of College Park, the I-95 connector road to the University of Maryland campus and rodent control issues in College Park. New Carrollton was concerned about motorized scooters and Berwyn Heights sought clarifications on management of the shared use of the street sweeper owned jointly by the four jurisdictions. Other agenda items

were the Berwyn Heights auto theft prevention (Club) program, Greenbelt's successful appeal of the conceptual site plan and preliminary plat of subdivision for Metroland, a report by Greenbelt officials on the land grading activities taking place within the south core of the Metroland property and a discussion of the appropriate strategy for securing planning and zoning authority for municipalities in Prince George's County.

Harry Pitt, a resident of College Park and chairperson of the College Park Neighborhood Preservation Task Force, presented his group's activities in trying to restore a more healthy balance of homeowner-occupied housing for the Berwyn section of the city. He outlined the recent history of Berwyn, going from approximately 30 percent absentee landlord ownership in 1980 to about 40 percent in 1990 and over 50 percent in 2000.

Pitt described the adverse impacts of this imbalance in affected communities and the limited remedies available for alleviating such issues as over-

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Fall Festival Activities Attract Large Crowd at Schrom Hills

by Jim Lara

More than 600 people came to Greenbelt's annual Fall Fest on Saturday, October 9 at Schrom Hills Park. The event, put together by the city of Greenbelt, attracted many parents who brought their kids to take in all the food and entertainment on what was a nice, partly sunny day with a cool breeze.

Several community groups sold food and drinks to help raise money and on the grassy field children took advantage of the tractor rides and moon bounce. Greg Varda is the sports coordinator for the Greenbelt Recreation Department who helped organize Fall Fest. "It was a little slow last year but this has been one of the best turnouts we had," said Varda.

This event has been held at Schrom Hills Park for the past five years. According to Varda, they try to have a festival in the fall and the spring in different sections of Greenbelt so everyone

can have something in their own backyard. The organizations that were involved for this event included Greenbelt's Babe Ruth baseball, the Labor Day Festival Committee, the Girl Scouts and Greenbelt's arts, recreational and public works departments.

Bob Sonneveldt is the president of the local Babe Ruth baseball association and had a table in which they sold burgers, nachos and hot dogs. He said they got to the park at 10:30 in the morning to set up and it was pretty busy. "This is our first time here and we thought that this would be a good opportunity to do so some fundraising and the crowds have been great," said Sonneveldt.

There were quite a number of activities that children took part in during the day. In addition to the moon bounce, kids lined up to take tractor rides through

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PHOTO COURTESY OF CITY OF GREENBELT

Grading has continued on the A.H. Smith property for at least a month. Greenbelt residents noticed the work, visible only from the Metro, and alerted city officials who made efforts to learn about the activity.

Greenbelt Upset over Grading

by Thomas X. White

Over the past few weeks, Green Line Metro riders have been calling the city to ask about grading activities they were seeing on the A.H. Smith Sand and Gravel area just south of the Greenbelt Metro Station. City staff efforts to learn the purpose of the grading activities and if they were being undertaken pursuant to approved plans and permits were met with less than satisfactory answers.

As a result of contacts with county inspectors and representatives of the property owners, the city learned that the property had been placed under a stop work

order and that the owners had been cited for failure to obtain required permits. Later the city learned that grading was proceeding despite the stop work order through a special arrangement with the Office of the Director of the Prince George's County Department of Environmental Resources (DER).

As a result, on October 5 Mayor Judith Davis sent a letter to County Executive Jack Johnson outlining the city's serious concern with the activities taking place with the full knowledge of the DER director. "We

find it unconscionable that the county agency responsible for enforcing building, land development and environmental regulations of the county would knowingly allow such work to proceed in violation of laws that you have declared are the responsibility of your administration to uphold.

"Further, if this landowner had an 'understanding' or 'arrangement' allowing them to work in violation of county law and this [action] was endorsed by the of-

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What Goes On

Saturday, October 16

9 to 11 a.m., Lake Park Clean-up. Volunteers needed

Thursday, October 21

7:30 p.m., GHI Board Meeting, Board Room

Saturday, October 23

9 a.m. to noon, Electronics Recycling, Schrom Hills Park

Letters

THANKS

A big thank you for all your support in our efforts to help feed hungry kids in the USA. It was a wonderful day with great community spirit demonstrated by kids, adults and four-legged animals. We thank all who baked, brought and donated. We hope to be part of the pet expo in May '05 to support our future Greenbelt Animal Shelter.

*Linda Guttman,
on behalf of
Bella the Vizla,
Newfie the Gentle
Budda the King*

P.S. We reached our goal of \$500.

REI Grant Supports Water Trail Usage

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince George’s County, through a partnership with the Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI) store in College Park, has been awarded an REI National Marketing Grant of \$4,000. Grant funds will support the development of an interpretive paddle trail for kayaks and canoes along the Patuxent River from Bowie to Upper Marlboro in central and southern Prince George’s County.

This development will provide new opportunities for the public to view the natural and historical resources along the Patuxent River, increase environmental and outdoor recreational opportunities for group users – especially youth – and continue to foster appreciation for the Patuxent River as a regional asset.

As part of this project, the M-NCPPC will engage the Maryland Conservation Corps to assist in clearing the river. A new publication, “Guide to the Patuxent River Water Trail,” will be published with support from the REI grant.

No Spraying For Gypsy Moths

The State of Maryland has completed the annual survey of gypsy moths in Greenbelt and found no evidence of them. Therefore, there will be no spraying in spring 2005.

Decade of Use Celebrated At Federal Courthouse

by Peter H. Curtis

It hardly seems possible that the “new” federal courthouse in Greenbelt has been operating for 10 years but a gathering on Monday, October 4 did indeed mark a decade of use of the much-needed facility. The keynote speaker for the occasion was Congressman Steny Hoyer, who was instrumental in getting the courthouse built.

In his speech Hoyer described the history of the courthouse project. As the population of southern Maryland grew during the 1960s and ’70s, the burden of traveling to the overcrowded federal courthouse in Baltimore also increased. Hoyer responded by introducing a bill in Congress in 1987 to create two divisions in the Judicial District of Maryland. With the assistance of numerous other Maryland political leaders including Senators Mikulski and Sarbanes, this bill became law on October 14, 1988. It included provisions for the construction of the courthouse for the Southern Division on 9.3 acres of land on Cherrywood Lane in Greenbelt.

Congressman Hoyer went on to celebrate the design and accomplishments of the new building. “We were fortunate to construct a facility that would house three District Courts, two Magistrates Courts and two Bankruptcy Courts plus support space.” The building was the “product of three branches of government working together to improve accessibility of justice to citizens who seek to exercise their rights.” Speaking to an audience composed largely of people working in the legal system, Hoyer said in closing, “This building is a testament to the spirit of justice and cooperation you all possess.”



Congressman Steny Hoyer (D), who gave the keynote speech that celebrated the 10th anniversary of the federal courthouse, mingles with employees.

Democrats to Hold Forum On List of Ballot Questions


The Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will host a community forum to discuss 10 proposed charter ballot questions that will appear on the November 2 general election ballot in Prince George’s County. The forum will be held on Tuesday, October 19 at 7:30 p.m., in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building.

According to Bill Hunt, Roosevelt Democratic Club president, “the first five questions (A through E) seek voters’ approval for a series of bond issues to finance county facilities, including libraries, public safety, public works/transportation, community college and county buildings. Question J involves limiting the number of hours worked by the county’s seasonal and temporary employees.”

“Question H was placed on the ballot by petition. It proposes three specific changes to the county charter: it would expand the county council by adding two at-large county council members; it would permit current term-limited district county council members to run for one of the proposed at-large council seats; and it provides that the at-large county council member receiving the greatest number of votes shall be chairman of the council. Questions F, G and I, which relate to the proposed expansion of the county council, were placed on the ballot by the county council, as a result of the Question H petition drive,” Hunt added.

Proponents and opponents of Question H will present their perspectives on the controversial proposal. A question and answer session will follow.

The public is invited to attend. Call Roosevelt Democratic Club President Bill Hunt, at 301-982-0111, to ask questions or for more information. A social hour, with refreshments, will follow the forum. Members and guests are invited to bring a dessert or snack to share. Coffee, tea and soft drinks will be provided by the Hospitality Committee, chaired by Mary Chapman.



PRELIMINARY AGENDA
BOARD MEETING FOR
OCTOBER 21, 2004

7:00 PM EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Membership Application
- Member Complaint Issues

7:30 PM REGULAR SESSION

KEY AGENDA ITEMS:

- Member Request for Shed – 33D Ridge Road
- Non-conforming Vinyl Storage Container – 10E Southway
- Rules Change – Addition Maintenance Program for Existing Structures
- Change in 401-K Provider
- Criteria for Non-recurring Expenses

Regular board meetings are open to members.


Corrections

According to Sarah Phillips, community affairs director for the Greenbriar Community Association (GCA), the \$2,384 presented to the chairs of the Fire Relief Committee at the recent appreciation dinner was the association’s own contribution to the Fire Relief Fund. At the September 22 GCA meeting, the board of directors voted to make their own contribution to the Fire Relief Fund, deciding to donate \$2 per home in the community, for a total of \$2,384.

GCA’s donation is only the most recent of the many generous donations and heartfelt sentiments for the residents of 7806 Hanover Parkway since last November’s tragic fire.

The Olympic Fall Festival sponsored by the Greenbelt Baptist Church will be held on Friday, October 29, not on October 9 as printed in their ad in last week’s News Review.

The News Review regrets the errors.



Notice: Eradication of Bamboo in GHI Common Areas

Greenbelt Homes, Inc., (GHI) has hired a licensed contractor to eradicate bamboo (an invasive plant) from the following five locations, through application of a foliar herbicide (Round-up):

- Two areas in Parcel V of GHI's woodlands, adjacent to units 137-139 Northway and 13 Q Hillside Road.
- One area in Parcel W of GHI's woodlands, adjacent to units 3 A-F Research Road.
- A common area between 3 D and 3 E Laurel Hill Road.
- A common area adjacent to 42 A and 42 B Ridge Road.
- A common area adjacent to 49 A Ridge Road.

Recent publications from the USDI National Park Service and US Fish and Wildlife Service recommend that the most effective treatment for bamboo is to cut it in June and apply Round-up to the re-growth in September/October. GHI is following those recommendations.

The work is scheduled for sometime between October 20th and 22nd weather permitting. Signs will be displayed indicating the herbicide being used and the areas to be treated will be cordoned off with caution tape. The herbicide application will be targeted to only those specific areas to be treated. Questions may be directed to GHI's maintenance department at 301-474-6011.

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Community Events

Explorations For Road Scholars

Explorations Unlimited will host a presentation by Greenbelter Harvey Geller on Friday, October 22. Geller will discuss the new Elder Hostel program known as Road Scholar. This program is designed for seniors who enjoy physical outlets. People are never too old to do some physical activities, including white water rafting, biking, hiking, etc. This presentation will include a Road Scholar video on white water rafting and Thurmond, W. Va., as well as discussions on other Elder Hostel opportunities. Geller has been a Greenbelt resident for 47 years. He strongly believes in staying physically active and participates yearly in the Senior Olympics. His primary sports are swimming and biking. Explorations Unlimited is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

GIAC Offers Class On Internet Security

The internet is a dangerous place for computers. Anti-virus software alone is not enough anymore. On Thursday, October 28 the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative (GIAC) will host a presentation by Mary Camp. Camp will explain what software the savvy internet user needs and will have CDs of free shareware software. This GIAC-sponsored class will be at the Greenbelt Community Center, in Dining Room #2 from 7 to 8 p.m. No registration is required but to reserve a copy of the handouts and a CD call the GIAC voice mail at 301-419-8044 by Tuesday, October 26. All are welcome at this free class.

Cable Show On Breast Cancer

The “Ask the Expert” cable show for Tuesday, October 19 will feature Emmy Marly from the Prince George’s County Health Department. Marly will present a program from 11 a.m. to noon on what every woman should know about breast cancer. The presentation is free and will be held in the Community Center Community Meeting Room. The cable program will be aired in November every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Channel 71.

Star Party Oct. 16

Weather permitting, the Greenbelt Astronomy Club will host a star party this Saturday, October 16. This event will take place at the Wolfe Fields on Northway extended. The club and its members will have telescopes available to share views of celestial objects. The star party will begin at dark. With sunset occurring at 6:27 p.m. that evening, good viewing should begin at approximately 7:30 p.m. In the event of precipitation or hopelessly cloudy skies at the time of an event, the star party will be cancelled without further notice.

Green Ridge House Supports Troops

by Marian Evans
The residents of Green Ridge House invite citizens of Greenbelt to participate in a meaningful show of support for U.S. troops overseas. It is difficult to imagine what it’s like to be involved in war so far from home without such simple pleasures as running water and daily contact with family and loved ones. At no time will these hardships be more keenly felt than at the holidays. Residents of Green Ridge House will help bring the voices of home to as many of the troops as possible by sending phone cards. The United Methodist Church Office of Higher Education & Ministry is requesting cards in increments of 120 minutes. The cards are then sent to chaplains serving military personnel in Iraq and Afghanistan and to major hospitals caring for wounded around the world. The cards will be distributed to members of the armed forces regardless of religious affiliation. Donations of 120-minute phone cards are requested. Checks made out to Green Ridge House Residents Association will also be accepted. Mark the check “phone cards for the troops.” Mail phone cards and checks to Marian Evans, c/o Green Ridge House, 22 Ridge Road, Apt. 233, Greenbelt, MD 20770. Bring cash donations in an envelope (do not mail) to Green Ridge House during regular business hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Mark the envelope “phone cards for the troops” and give it to the business office.

Soccer Season Winds Down

Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club Fall Soccer 7 & Under team—the Dragons, coached by Oscar Grant III – tied their third game of the season, 0-0 against Beltsville. They also won their game on Saturday, October 2, 4-1 also against Beltsville. In the October 2 game, goals were made by Talbot Layne, Eric Johnson, Pablo Ruiz and William Jefferson IV; goalies for Greenbelt were Tegan Rahim and Christopher Sherman. Last Saturday’s game against Beltsville ended with neither team scoring. Greenbelt goalies David Napierala, Clark Reese and Pablo Ruiz along with teammates Tejan Rahim, Alexandra Sherman, Eric Johnson, Amgad Eyad Kamil, Kristin McAndrew, Retta Syssa, and Christopher Sherman assisted in Greenbelt’s 0-0 game. The Dragons’ fourth game was on Thursday, October 14 at Magruder Park against Hyattsville and their fifth game will be played on Saturday, October 16 at Schrom Hills against New Carrollton at 2:30 p.m. The team’s record is now 2 wins and 1 tie.

GHI Notes

October 17, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation Meeting in the Board Room.
12:30 - 4 p.m., Information table at the Community-wide Open House at Roosevelt Center.
October 21, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors meeting in the Board Room.

Help Make GES “Gorgeous”

Greenbelt Elementary School had been selected as one of 91 sites in Prince George’s County to participate in their Gorgeous Prince George’s Program on Saturday, October 16 from 8 to 11 a.m. It is a one-day activity to help improve the air people breathe, beautify the environment, enrich wildlife habitat, enhance one’s self-image and generally make Prince George’s County a more gorgeous place. Students, parents and staff will plant trees and flowering shrubs given to the school by the county at designated sites around the school. The PTA invites all Greenbelters to join them this Saturday morning to beautify the children’s and community’s school. Planters, mulchers, weeders and just anyone who wants to beautify the environment is needed. Bring a shovel or other appropriate garden tool (marked with one’s name), work gloves and a bucket to carry water. For more information about the one-day activity, visit the Gorgeous Prince George’s website at www.goprincegeorgescounty.com.

At the Library

Adults
Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2 p.m., book discussion, John Steinbeck’s “Of Mice and Men.”
Children
Tuesday, Oct. 19, 10:30 a.m., Cuddletime, newborns to 16 months with caregiver. Limit, 15 children.
11:15 a.m., Cuddletime, 17 to 23 months with caregiver. Limit, 15 children.
Thursday, Oct. 21, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime, ages 3 to 5. Limit, 20.

Boys & Girls Club Homecoming Oct. 16

The Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club will celebrate their Homecoming football games next Saturday, October 16 at Braden field. Lots of family entertainment and refreshments are planned, so Greenbelters are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and come to the Youth Center to root for the home teams beginning with the 65 lb. team playing against New Carrollton at 2:45 p.m. The 75 lb. team will kick off against College Park at approximately 4 p.m. and the final game will be the 85 lb. team against Lanham at 5:15 p.m. The 95 lb. team plays Bowie that morning in an away game at Whitmarsh Park.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of Oct. 15

FESTIVAL EXPRESS (R)

Friday
*5:30, 7:30, 9:30

Saturday
*3:30, *5:30, 7:30, 9:30

Sunday
*3:30, *5:30, 7:30,

Monday-Thursday
*5:30, 7:30

*These shows at \$5.00

Starts Friday, Oct. 22

I (Heart) Huckabees

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129 Centerway

www.pgtheatres.com

Greek Dancing Resumes

by Chris Tennant

The Greek Dance group of Greenbelt will host an open house dance session from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 17 to start up their fall dance season. In addition to demonstrating dances from various parts of Greece, the group will teach newcomers simple pan-Hellenic dances performed at Greek festivals held throughout the Washington area during the late spring and early fall. Admission to the event is free but guests are requested to bring a snack or non-alcoholic drink to contribute to the refreshment table. The Greek Dancers of Greenbelt have been holding dance classes and social events for the past seven years at the Community Center. In addition to meeting weekly to socialize and learn new dances, members of the

group often hold parties, as well as attend Greek tavernas in the Washington area, where the opportunity to dance to live music is available. Individuals of all ages and levels of expertise are invited to join the group. No partner is required, since all the dances done in the group are either line or solo dances. The present round of dance classes will run for eight weeks and will meet in the dance studio on Sundays, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The first half hour is devoted exclusively to newcomers and is aimed at teaching the most popular and basic festival dances, while the second half hour is spent on teaching new dances to the whole group. During the remaining hour, the group reviews dances and enjoys dancing to their favorite selections.

On Screen

A Rockin’ Train Comes to Life

“Festival Express,” scheduled for the Old Greenbelt Theatre October 15 to 21, brings fresh life to a five-day, private train trip through Canada almost 35 years ago by top rock stars who gave three whistle-stop concerts and jammed on board at all hours. On the 1970 jaunt were the Grateful Dead (whose much-lauded leader, Jerry Garcia, died in 1995), the Band, Janis Joplin (who died soon after the trip), Buddy Guy, the Flying Burrito Brothers and other standouts of the era. The raw footage – 60 hours of film and 90 hours of

audio – was found in Canadian archives only recently. This 90-minute documentary is the work of filmmaker Bob Smeaton and engineer Eddie Kramer. Perspective is added via evocative shots of the passing landscape and current interviews with a variety of souls who lived the trip – as musicians, organizers, journalists – or listened to the music live. The quality of film and sound is first-class look for more than a dollop of “adult language.” On tap at the theater for October 22 is “I (Heart) Huckabees.” – Eli Flam

Boxwood Civic Association

Community Yard Sale

Saturday, October 16, 9AM-Noon

Raindate: October 23, 9AM-Noon

TREASURES GALORE

Corner of Lastner and Ivy Lanes in Greenbelt

Turn at the Boxwood sign opposite

Buddy Attick Park

Olympic Fall Festival

Costume Contest for Kids and Adults!

GAMES ~ PRIZES
CANDY ~ SNACKS

ADULT COFFEE HOUSE

7:00—9:00 pm

Greenbelt Baptist Church
101 Greenhill Road

301-474-4212 x3
www.greenbeltbaptist.org

Fri, Oct. 29

AGES K—6th Grade
Parents Welcome!

Obituaries

Blas A. (Bob) Alfaro

Former Greenbelter Blas A. (Bob) Alfaro died on Sunday, October 3, 2004. He lived in Mt. Airy, Md.

Mr. Alfaro and his family lived in Greenbelt during the 1960s and 1970s at 58D Ridge Rd. and later, at 3F Crescent Rd. and Northway.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Sharon Conroy Alfaro; children Robert and wife Marcie of Crosby, Tex; James Woodworth and wife Camille of Boise, Ida.; Theresa Daytner and husband Allen of Mt. Airy and Regina Miller and husband Greg of Germantown, Md.; 11 grandchildren, Kelsey Woodworth, Jacqueline Woodworth, Alysha Daytner, Katherine Engle, Michelle Daytner, Callie Miller, Julia Miller, Benjamin Miller, Candice Daytner, Logan Daytner and Matthew Daytner; and sister Isabel Portillo and husband Salvatore of Long Island, N.Y.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 5, 2004. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Carroll Hospice, Inc., 94 Carroll St., Westminster, MD 21157.

Evelyn J. Weidaw

Evelyn Jeanne Weidaw, 84, of Meadville, Pa. died Sunday, October 10, 2004 at UPMC Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa. from complications following heart surgery. Mrs. Weidaw was born in Union City, New Jersey. After graduating from high school, she attended art school and then served in the Women's Army Corps (WAC) during World War II as a technical illustrator in cartography serving in France and England.

Prior to moving to Meadville, she and her husband Clarence Weidaw operated a variety store in Greenbelt from 1965 to 1980.

Mrs. Weidaw was renowned for winning prizes in quilt shows. She was an accomplished seamstress and viewed her sewing for others as a form of community service. She enjoyed crossword puzzles and playing Scrabble online with her daughter Elissa.

Both her husband (in 1989) and her daughter, Desiree Jeanne Weidaw Whipple preceded her in death. She is survived by daughters Adele Evelyn Weidaw of Ft. Ashby, W. Va., and Elissa Marie Weidaw of Reston, Va.; step-daughter Jay Weidaw Link of Meadville; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Church of God, Meadville on Thursday, October 14, 2004. Burial with military honors will be in Meadville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Church of God Building Fund, 13226 Leslie Rd., Meadville, PA 16335.

Baha'i Faith

The Metropolitan Washington Baha'i Chorale will perform
Tuesday, October 19
at Harmony Hall
10701 Livingston Road in
Fort Washington, Maryland.
The program begins at 8PM.
Public welcome. No charge.

Greenbelt Baha'i Community
P.O. Box 245
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-345-2918 301-220-3160
www.us.bahai.org/

50th Anniversary at Paint Branch Church

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church in Adelphi, a liberal religious congregation located near the boundary of Montgomery and Prince George's counties, will celebrate the church's 50th anniversary October 15 through November 7 with lectures, workshops and worship services honoring the congregations long-standing interest and commitment to social justice, music and the arts.

The Reverend William G. Sinkford, president of the Unitarian Universalist Association, who is known for his outspoken stands against the current genocide in Sudan and the right to marriage for gay and lesbian couples, will present the sermon, "The Liberal Church in a Fundamentalist World" on Nov. 7, the first Sunday after the national presidential election.

Other Sunday worship themes include "The Art and Spirit of Paint Branch" on Oct. 17, led by Co-minister Barbara W. ten Hove, featuring performances by congregation members in the visual and performing arts; "Founder's Day Gold Mine" on Oct. 24, honoring the 'movers and shakers' responsible for establishing and sustaining the church; and "Wrestling Less with Angels than with Prophets," an Oct. 31 sermon by Co-minister Jaco B. ten Hove. That service will also highlight past and present involvement of Paint Branch members in social

justice work. Worship services on Sunday begin at 10 a.m. and the public is welcome.

On Saturday, Oct. 30, at 11 a.m., John L. Washburn will speak at the church on "The International Criminal Court's (ICC) First Two Years: An Insider's View." Washburn was a convener of the 1998 Non-Governmental Organization conference in Rome that wrote the language eventually adopted for the establishment of the ICC. A graduate of Harvard Law School, he will reflect on the birth of the ICC and give an assessment of its first years of operation, followed by discussion and a light lunch.

Other 50th Anniversary activities include a drama workshop for youth and adults on Friday evening, Oct. 15, dance and art workshops for children on Saturday morning, Oct. 16 and a concert featuring the church's music director and pianist David Chapman and friends.




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Third Friday, Games Night	7:30 pm

Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor
October 17, Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Sermon: "Hang On"



Young and old Greenbelters were sorry to hear of the death of their friend and favorite cartoonist, Isadore "Izzy" Parker. We will all miss him. Our condolences to his family.

Greenbelters were saddened by the death of former Greenbelters Bob Alfaro and Evelyn Weidaw.

Congratulations National Merit Scholarship semifinalists from Eleanor Roosevelt High School – Robert Donnelly, Samuel T. Marionni, Caroline S. Mitter and Daniel W. Rowland.

Congratulations also to National Achievement Semifinalists from ERHS Olufemi M. Akintola, Tiana L. Hawkins, Adelle H. Lykes, Ugachi C. Madubata, Medina C. Mercer, Eshovo O. Momoh, Aimalohi G. Ojehomon and Ashley N. Robinson. This achievement program recognizes African American students who score well on the PSAT and have strong academic records.

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The exhibit, "This Church, These Times," features 70 paintings and sketches by Franklin McMahon, a reportorial artist with "on-the-spot credibility," who focuses on the humanity of the participants as well as the beauty of their surroundings. The exhibit runs through January 10.


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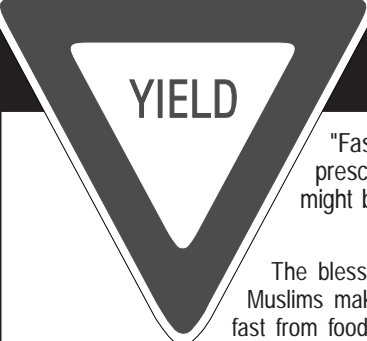
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Upsurge in New Voter Registrations

Interest in the upcoming November 2 Presidential General Election has produced a dramatic increase in the number of new voter registrations in Maryland. The upsurge in the total of eligible voters statewide indicates that the race between presidential candidates George W. Bush and John F. Kerry will be a close one.

According to the Washington Post (Oct. 12), "Statewide, the (total) number of registered voters is approaching three million, already up nearly 10 percent from the last presidential election." In Greenbelt, figures from the county election board show an increase in all precincts.

Maryland State Board of Elections reported 46,382 new voters registered in August for the upcoming election. Of those, Democrats accounted for 24,718; Republicans, 10,088; Green Party, 212; Constitution, 25; Libertarian, 80; Unaffiliated, 6,608 and Other, 2,631, according to the state's website.

Prince George's County Board of Elections also has been experiencing an upsurge in registering new voters, according to a spokesperson for the board. The county has hired several additional employees to deal with the unexpected increase in registration. This trend continued throughout the final days of registration, which ended October 12.

On November 2 Greenbelt registered voters will go to the polls at Greenbelt Community Center (21-3), Greenbelt Elementary School (21-6), Springhill Lake Elementary School (21-8) and Eleanor Roosevelt High School (21-13) to cast their votes.

Absentee Ballots Now Available

Full-time students attending a college outside their voting precinct but within the county, those attending an out-of-the-county college or a voter who may be unable to get to the polls on election day for other reasons, including age or long-term illness may vote by absentee ballot.

Obtaining Ballot

The Board of Elections recommends that persons call or write at least 45 days before an election but even now there is time to request an application for an absentee ballot or to send a letter stating name and address as it appears on voter registration records, reason for requesting an absentee ballot and an address where the ballot is to be sent. A request or application to mail an absentee ballot cannot be accepted by the election office later than seven days before an election. The voted ballots must be received in the election office not later than 8 p.m. on election day.

Late Absentee Ballot

After the Tuesday preceding the election and prior to the time the polls close on election day, any person registered and otherwise qualified to vote may apply in person or through a duly authorized agent for a late absentee ballot. Call 301-952-3270 regarding eligibility to receive an absentee ballot.

Web Applications

Absentee ballot applications are available from the county website, www.co.pg.md.us; click on ballot information, print and complete the application and mail to the Board of Elections, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, L-205, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 or fax that office at 301-952-4889.



City Information

Electronics Recycling

**Saturday, October 23, 2004
9am-12noon at Schrom Hills Park**

City residents, businesses and organizations can recycle old and/or unwanted computers and other electronic items.

Accepted Items Include: *central processing units, hard drives, monitors, keyboards, printers and copiers, laptop computers, computer speakers, scanners, computer mice, software, recording equipment, cameras, telephones, radios, other small electronic equipment*
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For further information, contact the City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16th~9AM – 11AM
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Come and join members of the Recycling and Environment Committee remove litter and other debris from the shoreline and path at Buddy Attick Park.

- * **Bring your work gloves.**
- * **Wear comfortable clothing and boots – or old shoes.**

Attention Students – Community Service Hours will be given. Bring your forms!!

For more information, call the Public Works Office at 301-474-8004

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OCTOBERFEST

Friday, October 15, 2004
1:00 – 3:00 pm
Community Center Gym

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MUNICIPAL ACCESS 301-474-8000: Tuesday & Thursday, October 19 & 21: 10am & 6pm "Ask the Expert- Managing Your Blood Pressure," **6:30pm** "Labor Day Talent Show" **7:30pm** "Herman's Hermits," **9:00pm** "Father 2 Son, A Blessing Passed On."

PUBLICACCESS(GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, October 20 & 22: 7:00pm "Future View," **7:30pm** "Democratic Club," **9:30pm** Greenbelt Arts Center presents "One Act Plays" 2000"

Over 200 participate in International Walk to School Day

Over 200 students, parents and teachers participated in the International Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 6th. Prior to the walk, Giant Food provided juice and cookies to all walkers. Participants also received T-shirts, reflectors and shoelaces, courtesy of the National Safe Kids Campaign, and water bottles, footballs and basketballs, courtesy of State Farm Insurance. The walk itself, which began promptly at 7:30 A.M., started in the rear parking lot of the Beltway Plaza Mall and was led by Greenbelt Police Chief James R. Craze, Mayor Judith Davis, Councilmember Leta Mach and Springhill Lake Elementary School Principal Linda Sherwood. The walk ended at the entrance to Springhill Hill Lake Elementary School. The Greenbelt Police Department uses this event to remind motorists to be extra cautious when driving, as the school year has just gotten underway and many children in Greenbelt walk to and from school each day. Principal Sherwood stated that in Springhill Hill Lake Elementary School alone, over 600 students walk to and from school.

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crowding in the rented homes, increased pressure on available parking in the neighborhoods, deteriorating housing stock and loud parties.

Attendees at the meeting from other municipalities shared their experiences with the phenomenon but noted that their experiences were not at the same scale as the situations in Berwyn and old-town College Park. Pitt said that he was looking to expand the range of his task force and was seeking innovative ideas from neighboring municipalities, municipal associations and the National League of Cities to help restore the balance for owner-occupied residential units.

Connector Road

Another topic presented by College Park Councilmember Joseline Pena-Melnyk dealt with the proposal by the University of Maryland, and supported by Maryland State Senator John Gianetti, to fund a \$1,000,000 study for an extension of I-95 inside the Capital Beltway to the University of Maryland. Noting that the proposed connector is primarily intended for automobile commuters to the College Park campus, College Park believes that such a project would end up encouraging the use of single-occupancy vehicles, undercut efforts to develop more efficient transit and housing options near the university, increasing noise and air pollution in nearby communities and would encroach on the USDA BARC South Farm, possibly jeopardizing its future viability.

College Park officials made a specific request that their sister municipalities join in a Four-Cities joint letter to the Governor of Maryland opposing the funding for the project and requesting that its further consideration be abandoned.

Following the usual procedure for such requests, the other three municipalities will take the proposed joint letter to their respective next council meetings and advise College Park of their decision. Pena-Melnyk noted that College Park had already received support from U.S. Senators Paul Sarbanes and Barbara Mikulski.

Metroland

Greenbelt officials updated the Four-Cities on the recent Maryland Court of Special Appeals decision remanding the Conceptual Site Plan and Preliminary Plat of Subdivision for the proposed Metroland development to the Prince George’s County Planning Board, where, absent an appeal of the decision by either the Planning Board or the developers, the planning decisions regarding the site would require correction based upon the court decision.

In another matter related to the Metroland site, Mayor Davis, Councilmember Edward Putens and City Manager Michael McLaughlin briefed the Four-Cities representatives on recently observed grading activities taking place on what is known as the South Core of the proposed Metroland development, allegedly without required county or state permits.

Noting that the activities taking place could compromise the wetland buffers on the site, Mayor Davis wanted to make sure that Berwyn Heights and College Park officials were aware of the activity and assessed the

potential impact on the Indian Creek watershed south of Greenbelt Road. The City of Greenbelt is assessing what further action it may take in light of these recent developments and would be looking for support on this issue from its neighbor cities. (See separate article on the MetroPark grading.)

Zoning Authority

The final item related to efforts to secure enabling legislation for limited planning and zoning authority for Prince George’s County municipalities. For the past several years Greenbelt, College Park and Bowie have led advocacy efforts to get enabling legislation introduced and enacted. Until now those efforts have not been successful. As a result, Greenbelt officials had decided that it would be better to pause this year and undertake more educational efforts among all of the Prince George’s local governments to enhance future prospects for such legislation.

Mayor Stephen Brayman of College Park agreed with that assessment but suggested that contact be made with the legislators who have sponsored such legislation in previous years, to make sure they have not already introduced related bills for the upcoming legislative session. He suggested that the cities be prepared to address any possible compromise legislation that may arise.

Wildlife Programs Offered at Patuxent

The Patuxent Research Refuge announces several upcoming nature programs. Reservations are required and may be made by calling 301-497-5887.

Third in the Backyard Refuge Series for Families is “Feeding Stations for Winter Wildlife.” Learn how to create a refuge in any backyard. This program is open to all ages and will be presented on Saturday, October 23 at 10 a.m. at the North Tract, located on Route 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 32. There is a charge for the class and materials used.

The following programs are located at the National Wildlife Visitor Center on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rte. 197.

For children ages 5 through 7, “The Big, Bad Wolf” will be presented on Tuesday, October 19 from 4 to 5 p.m. Aimed at teaching children about this intelligent and threatened mammal, this is an interactive, hands-on program.

On Friday, October 22 from 6 to 7:30 p.m., all ages are invited to explore the refuge at night while looking and listening for owls, bats and more.

“Migration Madness!” occurs on Saturday, October 23 from 2 to 3 p.m. for ages 8 to 10. Children learn about the hows and whys of animal migration through games and more in this fun program.

Storytime for ages 6 and up will be held on Wednesdays, October 20 and 27 at 11:30 a.m. at the National Wildlife Visitor Center. Enjoy a time of relaxation and imagination during 30 to 45 minutes of stories and discover the fabulous world of ponds. No registration is necessary for these two programs.

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the park, play some miniature golf on the baseball field and also have their faces painted. Those who wanted to show their creative side stopped by a booth where kids made paper cocoons and butterflies and hung them on trees by the sidewalk. “It’s an extension to get kids involved in a community project and say that they did that,” said Barbara Davis, who is an arts assistant at the Greenbelt Community Center and helped the children make their artwork.

Most parents who came to

Fall Fest said they knew about the event from advertisements and that they usually brought their kids to Schrom Hills because of the playground. Local resident Aquil Hasnain, while watching his son get face painted was very pleased with everything. “This is our second time here and it’s been a good place to have some fun,” Hasnain said.

What seemed to be most popular for children and adults was a petting zoo where you could feed and touch different

farm animals. Carol McKenzie works for the Maryland Park and Planning Commission and brought animals – from goats, rabbits, ducks and guinea pigs to a 40-pound white turkey. People had fun getting to watch these animals and feeding them grass and corn.

A good time was had by all from the food, activities and live music. With park rangers directing where people could park their cars, they were able to enter and leave without any inconvenience.

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POLICE BLOTTER

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Robbery

October 3, 12:26 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, a taxi driver reported that he picked up a man at the Greenbelt Metro Station. In the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace, the man produced a handgun while still inside the taxi and announced a robbery. After obtaining money from the driver he exited the cab and fled the scene on foot toward the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace. The suspect is described as a black male, 18 to 20 years of age, 6' to 6'2", 140 to 160 pounds with a light complexion, a goatee and black shoulder-length curly hair, wearing a white T-shirt, dark pants and a baseball cap.

October 5, 8:19 p.m., 7200 block Hanover Parkway, a man reported that he was walking down the sidewalk when he was approached from behind by another man who produced a handgun and announced a robbery. After obtaining money and a wallet from the victim, the suspect fled the scene on foot. He is described as a black male, 20 to 25 years of age, 6'1" to 6'2", 180 pounds with a light complexion, wearing a black jacket with a white T-shirt over his face.

Assault

September 30, 3:18 p.m., Eleanor Roosevelt High School, the school resource officer observed a suspicious vehicle in the school parking lot. It was moving slowly through the teacher's parking area while the occupants appeared to be looking into parked vehicles. As the officer approached the vehicle on foot, the driver attempted to flee the scene, passing between school buses during dismissal. He was able to approach the vehicle when it became stuck in traffic. He reached into the vehicle and turned the ignition off but the driver restarted the vehicle and fled the scene with the officer's arm caught inside. The officer was able to free his arm and suffered only minor injuries. The driver is described as a black male, 17 to 21 years of age, with a medium complexion. The vehicle is described as a blue 1995 Chevrolet Caprice or Impala 4-door, Maryland tags MJA201.

October 2, 3:34 a.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive, police responded to a report of a stabbing. A nonresident man refused to provide any information regarding the incident and was transported to the hospital for treatment of a stab wound to his arm.

DWI

September 29, 5:49 p.m., Cherrywood Lane and Kenilworth Avenue, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with driving while impaired, driving under the influence, driving while suspended and other citations after he was stopped for registration violations. He was released on citations pending trial.

October 3, 1:02 a.m., 500 block Crescent Road, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with driving while impaired and driving under the influence after he was observed pulled over to the side of the road with extensive front-end

damage to his vehicle. He was released on citations pending trial.

October 3, 11:35 p.m., Kenilworth Avenue and Greenbelt Road, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with driving while impaired, driving under the influence, reckless driving and negligent driving after being stopped for traffic violations. He was released on citations pending trial.

Drugs

October 3, 1:30 a.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane, a nonresident youth was arrested for possession of marijuana after an officer, searching for an armed robbery suspect, observed the youth on foot attempting to hide from him as he drove by. The policeman exited his vehicle and approached the youth. A computer check revealed that the youth had an open writ with the Prince George's County Sheriff's Department. The youth was arrested and found to be in possession of a bullet round and a quantity of suspected marijuana. The youth was transported to Cheltenham pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Trespass

October 1, 5:52 p.m., Beltway Plaza Mall, a nonresident youth was arrested for trespass after he was observed in the front parking lot of the mall by security officers after having been banned from the mall by agents of the property. The youth was released to a relative pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Disorderly Conduct

October 1, 7:36 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane, a resident man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct-obstructing public passage. Police responded to a report of a man passed out on a sidewalk. He was arrested after he refused several orders to not block the sidewalk and was released on citation pending trial.

Open Alcohol

October 4, 4:25 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court, a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of open alcohol after police observed him in possession of an open beer on a public sidewalk. He was released on citation pending trial.

Burglary

September 28, 9:21 p.m., 100 block Westway, unknown person(s) used unknown means to enter the residence. Electric shavers and a jar of coins were taken.

October 2, 3:31 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road, unknown person(s) attempted to enter a residence by taking off a window screen.

Vandalism

October 2, 9:09 a.m., Braden Field., unknown person(s) spray painted graffiti on the tennis courts.

Vehicle Crimes

September 30, Beltway Plaza Mall, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with theft, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and resisting arrest after police observed a suspicious, occupied vehicle. A computer check revealed that the vehicle had been reported stolen. The vehicle was

Juveniles Arrested For Brick Arson

Two juveniles have been arrested for the fire that destroyed the home of Kelby Brick and Jeanette Pereira and their family. The State's Attorney's Juvenile Division has charged the two with first-degree arson in addition to other charges. They have been released into the custody of their parents.

The fire occurred on Wednesday, September 1 about 8 p.m. Pereira and their two sons were eating dinner when a neighborhood child knocked on their door and told them that their house was burning. They were able to exit the house safely. Brick was out of town on a business trip.

It was determined that the cause of the fire was arson and a reward was offered for information leading to the apprehension of the arsonist.

The Brick-Pereira family is now living in a rental house until their home is rebuilt. The fire destroyed virtually everything they owned. A fundraiser was held and money, clothing, toys and household goods have been collected to aid the family.

stopped, the driver refused to comply with the officer's commands and had to be forcibly placed into custody. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

October 2, 6000 block Springhill Drive, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with malicious destruction. A woman reported that she and the man had been involved in a verbal altercation when he allegedly broke out several windows on her vehicle. He was arrested on the scene and was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Six vehicles were stolen: a 1998 Plymouth Neon 4-door from the 6100 block Springhill Terrace; a light green 1999 Dodge Caravan, Maryland tags AAN07B from Capitol Cadillac; a green 1997 Honda Civic 4-door, Maryland tags JVF684 from the 7200 block Mandan Road; a 1992 Mercury Grand Marquis 4-door from Beltway Plaza Mall; a 1995 Infinity Q45 4-door from the 6400 block Ivy Lane; and a 1997 Honda Civic 4-door from the 7800 block Greenbrook Drive.

Seven vehicles were recovered, two by Greenbelt police with no arrests and five by other police departments with arrests made in two of the recoveries.

Vandalism to and thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza Mall, 6200 block Springhill Court, 6200 block Springhill Drive, 9100 block Springhill Lane, 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, 6600 Lake Park Drive, 5 court Laurel Hill Road, 54 court Ridge Road, 6800 block Landon Court, 6900 block Hanover Parkway (two incidents), 7200 block Hanover Parkway and 7600 block Hanover Parkway (two incidents).

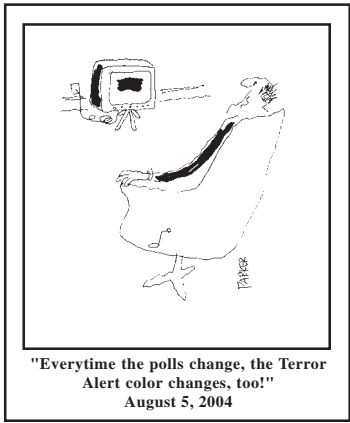
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During the Depression, at the age of about 20, he joined the New Deal agency for young men, the Civilian Conservation Corps (the CCC), and was sent to Nebraska to fight sage brush fires.

After two months there he was offered a job in Washington, D.C., with the Railroad Retirement Board and later joined the Coast Geodetic Survey as a draftsman. (He had studied art earlier at both the Chicago Art Institute and the Corcoran Gallery art school.) Then, as one of four Jewish employees, he moved to the Naval Hydrographic Office.

It was from this position that he was suspended without pay when he was accused, like his other Jewish colleagues, of associating with communists. He

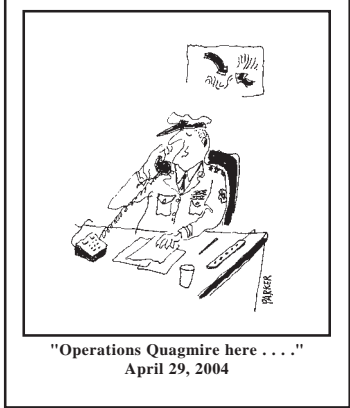


believed this accusation stemmed in part from his involvement with Greenbelt cooperatives, especially the effort to create the housing cooperative now known as GHI.

Izzy's case paralleled that of Abraham Chasanow, who received national press coverage. Both were eventually exonerated and reinstated in their jobs and Chasanow's case became the subject of a movie, "Three Brave Men."

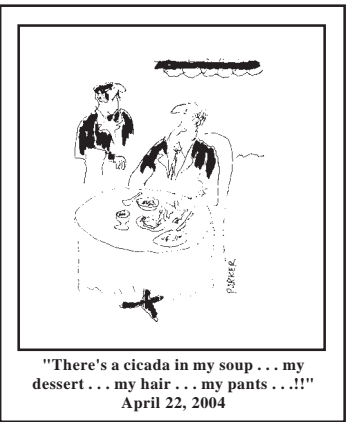
Izzy worked for the Maryland-National Capitol Park and Planning Commission from May 1959 until his retirement in July 1985. But that work was preceded by a stint for a private construction company that received the contract for initial planning of the Capital Beltway. Izzy personally designed one of the highway bridges near Wisconsin Avenue in Montgomery County.

At Park and Planning he was chief of the Zoning Division,



where he had the responsibility to write technical staff reports on zoning applications. "It was a tough position," said his former superior, Jack Downs, because at the time there were no planning guidelines. Downs recalled that at Izzy's retirement ceremony at Park and Planning, Downs emphasized the three P's – Parker, "professionalism" and "pride" in his work.

Over the years Izzy became an avid collector of antiques, especially of the screened cabinets called pie safes. A wall in the News Review office is decorated with a gift from one of his purchases – an arrange-



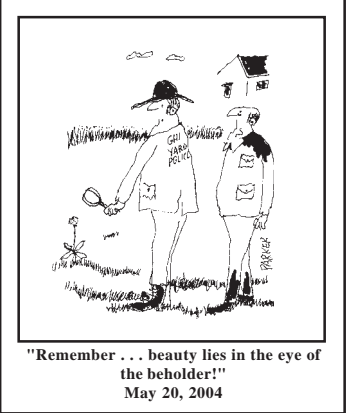
ment of various sized original wooden letters from the shop of an early printer, when papers were actually set with movable type.

Survivors

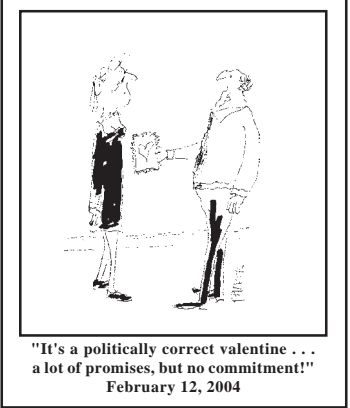
He is survived by four daughters: Sharon O'Keefe (Patrick) of San Francisco, Ca.; Marsha Parker (John Bogardus), Sonoma, Ca.; Naomi Hatch (Tom) of Alexandria; Shelly Parker of Wheaton and a son, Mitchell Parker of Greenbelt. He is also survived by grandchildren Damon O'Keefe, Lisa Summers, Eva Saull and Eric Hatch and great-grandchildren Sarah, Jesse, Owen and Twyla Summers.

Mr. Parker's former wife of 45 years is Janet Jacob Parker of Greenbelt.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mishkan Torah Synagogue.



In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be given to a charity of one's choice or to the Jewish Foundation for Group Homes, 6010 Executive Blvd., Suite 800, Rockville, MD 20852.



The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Citizens may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522.

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fice of the director, this represents a severe breach of the public's trust. Irrevocable damage to the environment may have been done to Indian Creek and the Chesapeake Bay watershed.”

The letter requested Johnson's immediate intervention in the matter and that he direct the DER to enforce the county code and shut down this grading operation until all required permits have been issued and proper sediment controls installed.

On October 7, as a result of the mayor's letter to the county executive, Greenbelt city officials were invited to a meeting with Donna Wilson, director of the county DER, members of her senior staff and representatives of the landowners. At the meeting city officials were told that the work being undertaken by Greenbelt Metropark, LLC, was to reclaim and restore wash ponds used in the sand and gravel mining operations based on a 1977 (mining) permit by the State of Maryland.

Earlier, Greenbelt had been advised by the state inspector who visited the site the week of October 3 that a wetlands permit for the property has expired and that the property owner would be required to obtain the necessary grading permits.

Following the meeting with DER and the Metropark representatives, the city is continuing to evaluate its options for either determining the actual regulatory requirements for the property or how to achieve an immediate stop to the un-permitted grading operations. The item was to be placed on the council's regular meeting agenda for October 11.

Update
by Barbara Hopkins

At the city council's October 11 meeting, councilmembers approved a draft letter to County Executive Jack Johnson expressing continued concern that work is allowed to proceed before proper procedures have been followed, saying such action "sends the wrong signal to the citizens and the rest of the developer community." Beyond concerns of setting a bad precedent, the city is concerned because of the scope of the work area (approximately 20 acres), its proximity to city boundaries and the sensitivity of adjacent and downstream areas to sediment pollution. A city inspector viewed the site and reported that sedimentation fencing is in place but in his opinion additional controls are also needed.

A copy of the letter will also be sent to members of the county council, the attorney for the developer, the director of the county DER and several groups with an interest in protecting the environment, particularly the Chesapeake Bay and Anacostia River watersheds. The comments of such citizen groups could be important. City Solicitor Robert Manzi said the city may not have standing in the matter because the property lies outside city limits.

SHL Students Join in Walk to School

Over 200 Springhill Lake Elementary School students, parents and teachers participated in the International Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 6. Prior to the walk, the Giant Food store provided juice and cookies to all walkers. Participants also received T-shirts, reflectors and shoelaces courtesy of State Farm Insurance. The walk itself, which began promptly at 7:30 a.m., started in the rear parking lot of Beltway Plaza and was led by Greenbelt Police Chief James R. Craze, Mayor Judith Davis, Councilmember Leta Mach and Springhill Lake Elementary School Principal Linda Sherwood. The walk ended at the entrance to Springhill Lake Elementary School.

The Greenbelt Police Department uses this event to remind motorists to be extra cautious when driving, as the school year

has just gotten underway and many children in Greenbelt walk to and from school each day. Sherwood stated that in Springhill Lake Elementary School alone, over 600 students walk to and from school.

Now in its eighth year, International Walk to School Day is expected to include 3,000 schools from all 50 states.

— MPO George Mathews
Greenbelt Police Dept.



Springhill Lake students streaming down the sidewalk on their way to school.



Students pose with Mayor Judith Davis in their new "Walk to School Day" T-shirts.

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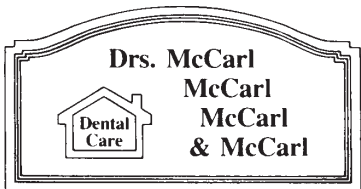
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Parkdale Class 30th Reunion for '74 Grads

by Edith J. Beauchamp

Greenbelt students attended Parkdale Senior High School in Riverdale in the mid-1970s before Eleanor Roosevelt High School was built. The Class of 1974 from Parkdale is holding its 30th anniversary class reunion on November 6 with a dinner/dance at the Comfort Inn on Crain Highway in Bowie, 7 p.m. to midnight.

Class President Anne MacKinnon, who went on to have a political career on the Prince George's County Council and as a State Delegate, is once again hosting the event and coordinating the reunion committee.

The deadline for receipt of reservations is Friday, October 22. All information to be included in the class booklet, a

photo of attending graduates' families and a fee per person for the dinner/dance are due by October 22. For further details and to send in reservation information and payment, contact the committee at: PO Box 97, Crownsville, MD 21032. Names of all who will attend the event should be included.

Attending class members are asked to send their name, address, phone number, email address and a short biographical update about themselves and their family, work, activities and/or accomplishments. Indicate whether the committee may include the address, phone and email in the reunion book.

Graduates of the class of 1974 who cannot attend are also asked to send a current photo with family, pets, home, hobby or a vacation photo with the alumnus' name and a brief description of the photo by October 22 to the post office box address above. Photos will be returned in the condition received, so include a return address.

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2004 Labor Day Festival

Photo Contest Winners Take Aim and Shoot

Adult Winners

The photography contest this year featured a new category for adult entries, 50 Years of Greenbelt Memories. First place winner in this category was Jay A. Remenick for his photo “Restored 1935 Ford Howe Pumper G.V.F.R.S., Inc.” Second place went to Angel Gardner for “Future Firefighters,” third place to Ginger Brown for “Snow Shadows” and fourth place to Scott Bringen for his remembrance of the “Clown - Labor Day 1982.”

In the Buildings & Architecture category, first place was awarded to Steven Mirsky for his “Roman Bath, Great Britain.” Second place went to Rachel Mirsky for “Royal Pavilion, Brighton, Great Britain,” third place to David Pitts for his work entitled “Antietam Calm” and fourth place to Brian Choper for “Piers.”

Cicada Mania winners were Barbara Ruffley in first place with her photo entitled “Splendor of the Moment,” F. X. Kayser took second with “Cicada March.” In the Community Favorites category, these two photos were also prized by viewers as third and fourth best over all in the photography event. Third place for Cicada Mania went to Leah Choper for “Cicada” and fourth place to Trevor Siegel for his “Cicada: Perched on Plant.”

Robert Bassett was awarded first place in the Flowers category for his “Morning Rose,” while Frank M. Coorsen took second with his “Untitled” photograph. Third place went to Stephen Holder for his “Weeping Rose” and fourth place to Theresa Craddock’s “Blow Flower.”

For the category Landscapes Sunrise/Sunset, first place was won by Karen Zevallos’ “Sunrise at O. C.,” second place was also awarded to an entry by Karen Zevallos, “Seagulls at Sunrise.” Third place was won by Diane Tuckman for “Out West” and fourth place by Russell Waugh for “Venusian Sunrise.”

In the category of All Other Landscapes, Rita Sayer took first place for her photo of “The Old Garden Gate,” F. X. Kayser took second place with “Glacier Lake,” Bernadette Murphy took third with “Aspens Aglow” and John Scheifele’s “Big Falls, Sandstone, WV” took fourth place.

In photographs of People – Adults & Families, Amy Hansen’s “Dot Dot Dash” won first place, Jacquie Tull’s “Untitled #2” won second, third place went to Terri Rutledge for “At the Beach” and fourth place to Matilda Millican for “Mom and Her Angel.”

For the People – Children category, first prize went to Betty Broderick for her “Untitled” photo, second prize was awarded to Kara Wolf-Pitts for “The Stare Down,” third prize went to Amy Hansen for “Beached” and fourth was won by Mary Parker for “Kyle in Mirror.”

First prize for Pets photos went to Rita Sayer for “Kitty’s Warm Sunny Spot” which was also voted second place winner in the Community Favorites awards. Second place for pets photos was awarded to Tom Payne for “Backyard Hunter.” Third place went to Teresa Kennedy for “Natural Selection” which won first place in Community Favorites. Fourth place for pets went to Gretchen Strecker for “Legend.”

Among photo entries Produced in the Greenbelt Darkroom, Norma Belt took first place with “Bill” and David Pitts took second with “Little Treasures.”

Best photos in the Proud America category were judged to be “School Days” by Eva Choper in first place, “Dove in a Storm” by Brian Choper in second, “Liberty Waits for the Parade Awards” by Doug Love in third and “Man-Made Rainbow” by Bernadette Murphy in fourth.

Winners in the Still Life/Pictorial/Abstract category were John Norden taking first place for “Moon Set,” Trevor Siegel taking second prize for “The Colors of Coleus,” Beverly Hoeftman was

awarded third prize for her “Rain on Cedar Branch” and fourth prize went to Barbara D. Bovis for “Mystery.”

In the category Travel, “Windows” by Barbara D. Bovis was named first place winner. Tom Payne took second place with his depiction of “A Delicious Cop,” Janet Hagelgans’ “Tahiti Beach” was named third and Joe Lomax’s “Hidden Valley: Joshua Tree National Park” took fourth.

Awards among Wild Animals & Nature photographs demonstrated the variety of the animal kingdom. First place went to “Dead Bee” by Rachel Channon, second place to “Squirrel” by Michael Souza, third place to “The Sentinel: Blue Heron, Greenbelt Lake” by Kathleen McFarland and fourth to the “Yawning Lion” by Tom Woods.

Child Winners

First place winner among children submitting photographs of Buildings & Architecture was Eddy Zevallos for his “Noche de la Carnival” and second place went to David Gardner for “Building the Shed.” David also won the Cipriano Award for this entry.

The Flowers category had two first place winners, Anna Flynn for her “Water Lily” and Maria Beckert for “Bizzy Lizzies.”

Photos in the category of Landscapes All Other were also judged to have two first place winners. Both Kevin Murphy, “Sugarloaf Mountain” and Kimberly Zevallos-Martinez “Rays on the Horizon,” were awarded first place and Kevin Murphy also won second place for another Sugarloaf photo, “View from Sugarloaf Mountain.”

In the People – Children category, Elizabeth Gardner won first prize for her “David Looking at the Sea” and Clara Beckert won second for “Ice Pop Princesses.”

Wild Animals & Nature photo first place honors were taken by Maria Beckert for her “Hiding Frog” and second place went to Krystal Martinez for “A Gull’s Journey.”

City Submits Grant for Lake Project

The City of Greenbelt has submitted a grant application seeking state funding to assist with the Buddy Attick Park restroom project. The proposed project would construct a restroom facility and park ranger office.


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4-Hers Bring Home Honors at County Fair

by Susan Brown

Greenbelt kids are opening up the digital world at the Prince George’s County Fair. The last couple of years the 4-Hers began with little sprouts of new technologies, entering simple PowerPoint presentations and a few digital photographs and digitally edited video productions. But this year was a big one! PowerPoints, using advanced techniques, brought Nikki Brown champion ribbons. Nicholas Phillips and Nolan Kankonde’s digital photography illustrated the Labor Day parade-goers as well as a basketball competition at one of Greenbelt’s inner “courts.” Kankonde is still at it, acting as sports photographer at Greenbelt’s fall ball games.

Caleb Valentich’s champion digital photo of his little brother Quinn showcased those 4-H ties. Quinn was shown on the water at a summer retreat in Maine visiting parent’s friends, all former 4-Hers. Jamie Phillips used non-linear PowerPoint to convince everyone to vote.

The pièce de résistance was a small group of middle and high



PHOTO BY NOLAN KANDONDE

4-H digital photograph of the Red’s Nick Phillips, who reads for the pitch.

school 4-Hers, using “flash” animation and claymation skills taught by Greenbelt’s favorite animation teacher, George “Mr. Geo” Kochell in the Community Center’s GAVA/GATE studio. At Greenbelt Day’s Video Festival, Valentich entered his claymation titled “Bubble Gum,” along with a short animation called “The Ultimate Bird.” Peter Enns and Jamie Phillips entered flash animations geared toward teaching and being involved in the many opportunities given to 14 to 18

year olds in 4-H. Sophomores at Eleanor Roosevelt, Phillips and Enns have both created award-winning animations under the guidance of “Mr. Geo,” a very patient soul who teaches digital animation to these 4-Hers and others and helps them apply the 4-H motto: “To make the best better.”

Dinosaur Program In College Park

“Bringing Dinosaurs to Life” will be given on Sunday, October 17 at 3 p.m. at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road (corner of Dartmouth), College Park. Dr. Tom Holz, a vertebrate paleontologist at the University of Maryland, children’s book author and director of the College Park Scholars: Earth, Life and Times Program, will give an informative and interactive discussion using casts of actual fossils, slides and discussion to lead the audience on the path of discovery regarding the lives of dinosaurs and other extinct creatures. This free program is for adults and children of all ages – appealing to the curious side in everyone.